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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In the Office Action of May 30, 2002, the examiner stated on page 5 that the Chem Abstracts citation was stricken from the previously filed IDS because a copy was not received. Applicants respectfully submit that a copy was previously supplied, but may have been missed by the examiner because it was attached to the Solid-Phase article. Nevertheless, applicants hereby submit another copy of the Chem Abstracts citation with a PTO-1449 form for the examiner's review and initialing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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